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	First Named Inventor	Dennis Collieran
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	
	Filing Date	
	Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.  
I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**CLOSURE MEMBER FOR A MEDICAL IMPLANT DEVICE**

*(Title of the invention)*

the specification of which  
☒ is attached hereto  
OR  
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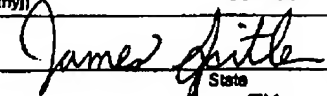
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	First Named Inventor	Dennis Collieran
	Title	CLOSURE MEMBER FOR A MEDICAL IMPLANT DEVICE
	Art Unit	N/A
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
	Attorney Docket No.	65677-P004US-10403105

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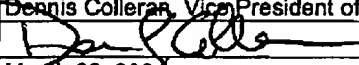
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**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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Date	March 22, 2004	Telephone	972-403-5544 x302

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Dennis Colleran et al.

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: CLOSURE MEMBER FOR A MEDICAL IMPLANT DEVICE

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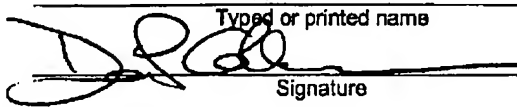
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